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THREATS MADE IN TRIGG COUNTY

The Association Should Come Out For Law and Order.

CLARK CO. FARMERS

Adopt Resolution Rebuking

James Andrew Scott In His Presence.

The Tobacco Association of Trigg county should take immediate steps to repudiate the acts of the so called "night riders" who are making threats in the name of the Association against people who have sold their tobacco to independent buyers. We give below the form of a letter that was tied to the gates of many farmers in the vicinity of Cerulean Springs the Sunday night before Christmas. A piece of rope or grape vine was used to tie the notes to the gate posts:

"If you don't put that tobacco in organization and store it at Cobb or Cerulean we are going to give you hell. Cadiz agreement is no go, we are running this now."

"NIGHT RIDER." Some farmers who received these letters were scared into canceling contracts. Others will pay no attention to them.

The agreement referred to was that the parties who have sold be permitted to deliver their present crops and put the future crop in the Association.

We do not believe any considerable number of citizens of Trigg county endorse such methods as this, whether the motive be to injure or benefit the Association. Certain it is that the Association cannot afford to stand for such crimes committed in its name. The Association officers in this city and county are good citizens and do not hesitate to condemn such lawlessness.

In a tobacco meeting at Winchester this week to organize the Burley growers James Andrew Scott, of Frankfort, made a free-acting speech advising an oath-bound society, with signs and grips, and among other things, mentioned a coat of tar and feathers for emissaries of the trust found among them.

Shortly after the close of his speech, B. R. Jouett, president of the Winchester commercial club, introduced the following resolutions: "CONDEMN VIOLENCE."

"Resolved, That this convention is unalterably opposed to any action or sentiment which in any way may be construed into an approval of the outrages recently committed in the dark tobacco district. That we are opposed to the violation of law to accomplish the defeat of the opponents of our organization, and that we stand now, as we have, for the fulfillment of the law in the spirit and the letter."

This Resolution was seconded by a rousing speech by Hon. W. H. Ellison, of Grant county, and was passed unanimously and with shouts of approval.

All honor to the good people of Clark county. Kentucky has already suffered enough by following the leadership of man-killers. We commend the spirit of the above resolution to the "Night Riders" of Trigg county.

Breathitt Stock Rising.

Judge Breathitt, of Hopkinsville, will be the next Republican nominee for governor of Kentucky. This seems to be settled both because of his fitness for the place and also from the fact that the place seems to be going to him. The party has made repeated attempts to get some one of its good men to accept the nomination, but so far only Judge Breathitt seems any way willing to accept the empty honor, for that is all it will be.—Paducah News-Democrat.

JAMESTOWN CONTEST.

Two New Entries and Heavy Vote Polled.

The vote in the Jamestown Contest has been heavy during the past week, as the figures below will show. There have been two new entries in district No. 4, Misses Ella Shadoin and Hattie Leavell. We desire to again call attention to the fact that coupons can only be voted during the month in which they appear in the Kentuckian. Where they can only be sent in by mail the postmark must show the same month. We received some coupons this week, the envelopes bearing date of Jan. 2. These, of course, cannot be counted. The date for this complimentary vote of twenty, belonging to each subscriber, expired Monday night, Dec. 31, and the lists received since that time, were not counted. The present standing of contestants is given below:

Standing Jan. 4.
DISTRICT NO. 1.

Miss Alva Lewis, Pembroke..... 805
Miss Coy Osborne, Laytonsville. 684
Miss Bessie Walker..... 21
Miss Cora Burt, Pembroke..... 4

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Miss Maybel Dillman, Pemb. R. 1477
Mrs. Edna Perry, Pemb. R. 1477
Miss Leddie Logan, West Fork..... 330
Miss Bessie L. Thacker, Lafayette..... 847
Miss Irene Giles, Howell..... 408
Miss Zetta Lee Dawson, Ptown 153
Miss Katie Moss, Btown..... 27

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Miss Lois Adecock, Church Hill. 1308
Miss Fannie Adams, Church Hill. 605
Miss Florence Major, Hop. R. 4, 504
Miss Alice Harris, Hop. R. 5..... 314

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Miss Maud Shanklin..... 1714
Mrs. Mattie Gaines..... 452
Miss Daima Woodrigger..... 255
Miss Bessie Richardson..... 110
Miss Nina Wootton..... 41
Miss Ella Shadoin..... 80
Miss Hattie Leavell..... 40

DISTRICT NO. 5.

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MORE HOUSES.

Wanted Almost Every Day.

Notwithstanding the fact that more residences were built last year than preceding years, yet the demand cannot be supplied to the many incoherers. Here it is the first week of the year and there are many seekers after good cottages who want to become citizens. A building company or a large apartment house is one of the necessities of the year 1907. Which are we to have? Or shall we have both? It is up to men who have the means to act. It would be better to have both, but either first would be gladly welcomed and the second will surely come later. As before stated, Hopkinsville is not on a boom, but is just enjoying a natural, healthy growth. A collapse is an utter impossibility. We are what we are because our environments will not permit us to be anything else—"The Pearl of the Pennyville," and the best inland city in the whole Commonwealth.

THE ATHENÆUM.

Three Excellent Papers On This Week's Program.

The Athenæum met at Hotel Latham Thursday night, with sixteen members present, and enjoyed the usual dinner in the ordinary. Then followed three excellent papers by the following gentlemen:

"The Old and New Court Parties of 1825," by Mr. J. W. Downer.

"Denatured Alcohol," by Judge W. T. Fowler.

"The Passing of the Log Fire," by Mr. Geo. E. Gary.

Mr. Gary discussed the incidence of our forestry resources in an interesting paper.

Senator Frank Rives was elected secretary to succeed J. G. Cooper, resigned.

Nothing Doing.

In Circuit Court Clerk's Office for February Term.

No suits of interest to the public have been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk for several days. Clerk Clark and his deputy, Feland Clark, have plenty of time to wait on callers now, having as far as practical, cable done everything for the February term.

Another Wreck.

Railroad Horrors Follow Close to Each Other.

At Topeka, Kans., Jan. 2.—Between twenty-five and thirty passengers, mostly Mexicans, were killed and as many more seriously injured in a head-on collision yesterday morning, five miles west of Alta Vista, between passenger trains Nos. 29, South-bound, and 30, North-bound, on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway. The wrecked trains run between El Paso and Chicago.

The Texas Wonder.

Cures All Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatism troubles; sold by all druggists, or two month's treatment by mail for \$1. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2208 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Kentucky testimonials. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

With the Planters.

Mr. J. S. Ditto, late with the Wilson Hardware Co., at Pembroke, Ky., has accepted a position with the Planters' Hardware Co., and will move his family here shortly. Mr. Ditto has had several years experience in the buggy and harness business and will prove a good man in that department of the Planters'.

\$100 REWARD.

If the party who found my diamond in the washroom at Hotel Latham Thursday night will send it to the clerk of the Hotel, he is authorized to pay a reward of \$100 and ask no questions.

W. S. SAMUELS.

YOUNG PEOPLE

Of Church Hill Were Highly Entertained.

The young people of Church Hill spent a most enjoyable evening last Tuesday, when Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Forest Boyd entertained at their beautiful country home in honor of their son, Frank. Delightful refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd were assisted in receiving by Misses Ada Buon, and Annie Clardy. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Wood; Misses Edna Adams, Beulah Adams, Mattie Adams, Elizabeth Williams, Edith Williams, Cora Williams, Gertrude Gary, Bessie Gary, Lida Gary, Clara Brockman, Nancy Logan, Pearl Gregory, Mary Gregory, Mary Lander, Francis Lander, Rose Bud Wood, Mary Belle Smithson; Messrs. Allen Owen, Omar Pool, Frank Gary, Richard Caudle, Albert Wallace, Frank Stowe, Collina Williams, Harry Boyd, H. B. Wood, Sam Lander, Huston Gary, Lon Williams, Owen Wood and Frank Boyd.

FIRE ALARM

Called Out the Department Thursday Night.

A alarm was turned in from the boarding house of Mrs. J. C. Williams Thursday night, a little before 12 o'clock.

This is the second call that has been turned in from that place in a short time. The department promptly replied to the call but when they got there the danger of a conflagration had passed as the boarders and others had pretty well put out the fire with buckets.

The firemen gave what help they could to extinguish the flames and returned to their quarters in a short time, it not being necessary to turn on the water from the hydrant.

The cause of the fire is not known. It was on the first floor in the rear. The damage done is insignificant.

Hord-Summer.

Mr. David H. Hord and Miss Edna E. Summer were married near Hopkinsville last week by Rev. J. A. Kirtley. Miss Summer is the daughter of Mr. J. Ed. Summer, who moved from here to Hopkinsville with his family about a year ago. She is a very industrious and attractive young lady, and has many relatives and friends in this town and county who extend hearty congratulations.—Cadiz Record.

Harris-Nabb.

Mr. Clay Harris, of Cerulean Springs, and Miss Hortense Nabb, of Wialonia, were married last Wednesday, at the bride's home. She is a daughter of Esq. N. E. Nabb.

Don't Wait

Till Harvest

To have your engines and separators repaired. Let me do your work now. You can pay for it later, if you like. We can arrange this for you.

Call and see me, I want to sell you some nice tanks, hose, force feed lubricator and a lot of things things that will save your money.

M. H. McGREW,

Cor. 8th & Clay Sts.

BOTH PHONES.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Submitted to the Council at the First Meeting of the New Year.

REVIEW OF 1906 WORK.

Recommendations Made For the Present Year—Sewers Considered Most Important.

The city council met last night and held a very busy session, as the annual reports were submitted in addition to the usual routine business. Mayor Chas. M. Meacham read his annual message to the council, which is published herewith, and announced the standing committees for 1907. The message follows:

To the Board of Council of the City of Hopkinsville:

GENTLEMEN:—Following my usual custom, I shall at this, the first meeting of the new year, submit to your honorable board a review of the past year's work and recommend to you certain matters for your consideration during the year 1907.

When the present administration came into office one year ago the financial condition of the city was shown by the following debts:

Issue of 1901, 10-30 bonds, 4 per cent.	\$61 000
Note Fire Building lot, held by City Bank, 6 p. c.	1 700 00
Note for Jail purchase, held by City Bank, 6 p. c.	1 000 00
Note and interest street roller, held by C.H. Nash	1 044 00
Unpaid bills, \$423.20, Board of Health \$900 account	723 20
Deficit in general fund	\$888 37

Total debts.....\$74 355 67

By your wise management of affairs the following exhibit can now be made:

Issue of bonds described above	\$51 000 00
Fire Building note described above	1 700 00
Jail Building note described above	1 000 00
Cemetery purchase note, [1906]	1 750 00
Deficit in general fund, December 31	4 173 33

Total debts.....\$59 623 33

Reduction in debts.....14 732 24

The bonded debt was reduced \$10,712.50, principal and premium, by using one-half of the sinking fund to retire bonds not due for five years. The floating debt was reduced by paying \$1,767.20 of notes and accounts brought over from 1905, and by reducing the deficit in the general fund \$4,715.04, a total of \$17,194.74, less the new note of \$1,750.

There still remains in the sinking fund nearly \$11,000 to borrow from in case the general fund becomes over-checked.

The bonds retired were exempted from taxes and were nearly 51 per cent, so that the real saving to the city amounts to \$550 a year on these bonds, while the other debts paid represent further savings.

The new cemetery note for improved property, two houses upon it renting for \$160. The purchase was made in order to secure a valuable addition to the cemetery and for the further purpose of acquiring and controlling property that was being used for immoral purposes. Including this investment, the floating debt, which was \$13,355.57 Jan. 1, 1906, is reduced to \$8,623.33. Of this, \$4,450 was used to purchase three pieces of real estate needed for public purposes, that would today sell for more than enough to wipe out the entire floating debt. So it is really not a debt, since it is more than offset by the property purchased. In connection with this financial exhibit, I think I am justified in congratulating you upon your unequalled record as a working council, as shown by actual results.

I have summed up briefly and classified under appropriate headings some of the important measures that have received your favorable attention. I have included in the summary some matters accomplished by executive orders, but I claim no credit for myself that I do not wish to share with you, for I have ever found you ready to support me in all I have undertaken, while it has been my pleasure at all times to

execute the laws you have passed. I submit the record thus made:

Reform Measures.

1. Loiterers no longer permitted to obstruct sidewalks, thereby forcing ladies to walk in the streets.
2. Sunday laws enforced. Screens removed from saloon doors on Sundays.
3. Bawdy houses adjacent to Hopewell Cemetery suppressed and permanently removed from that locality.
4. Vagrants vigorously prosecuted and many driven from the city.
5. Gambling houses suppressed and many gamblers forced to seek other fields for their operations.
6. Nude advertising pictures on bill boards suppressed.
7. Eating stands, fish carts and other nuisances removed from streets in business section.
8. Ordinance against profanity enforced.
9. Heavy penalties imposed upon crap shooting and other forms of gaming.
10. Lid put on and written pledges obtained from saloon men not to violate the Sunday laws.
11. Fines worked out on streets, \$1,003.20.

Progressive Measures.

1. Passage of stock law prohibiting cattle from running on the streets.
2. War on Canada thistles and weeds.
3. Fifty acres of territory added to the city.
4. Many new streets opened and others projected.
5. Ordinance passed to connect North and West sides by an avenue from Main to Elm street.
6. Up-to-date revision of city ordinances under way.
7. Steps taken to improve Seventh Street Bridge.
8. Nine feet of ground on South side of Seventh street leased from I. C. Railroad to widen bridge approach.
9. Purchase of a patrol wagon at \$204.50.
10. Additional policeman (mounted when necessary) added to the force, for enforcing stock law and other special work.
11. City building overhauled and three proof vaults provided for records.
12. Chief of Police provided with well furnished private office.

Improvement Measures.

1. Radical improvements in police force.
2. New workhouse purchased from county at cost of \$1,000 (old jail property).
3. Fire limits extended.
4. Two fire horses purchased for \$360.
5. Added 1,200 feet of new hose at cost of \$1,023.92.
6. Wagon and team for street work purchased at cost of \$400. (Old horse sold for \$150.)
7. Crushed stone contracted for at 75 cents delivered.
8. Building permits aggregating \$166,420 issued.
9. Appropriation of 2,000 bushels of coal for the poor.
10. Appropriation of \$1,500 from White School Fund for aid of colored schools. (By agreement.)
11. New fence around the cemetery and tool house built.
12. Wagon shed in rear of fire building built, \$220.
13. Health officer abated 360 nuisances. Removed 200 hogs from pens in city.
14. Cubic yards of crushed stone used, 5,514.
15. Out of \$46,480 of 1906 taxes, \$43,300 collected.

Business Measures.

1. New contract reducing street lights from \$75 to \$70 and increasing lights from 77 to 90 at increase of only \$635 a year. Present contract \$6,300.
2. New contract with Water Company at a saving of \$320 a year, after adding 6 new fire plugs. Present contract \$4,320 of which the county pays \$80.
3. Seventeenth street sewer controversy settled after 10 years of trouble, at a cost of \$150.
4. Rough stone valleys replaced with concrete to extent of \$787.
5. Many concrete side walks ordered down on principal streets.
6. Trial of Kentucky asphalt on Seventh street made, at expense of \$155.
7. License system re-arranged and extended, bringing new revenues to city.
8. Thirteen acres of territory added to Hopewell Cemetery at cost of \$1,750 for land and improvements thereon.

9. Street improvements to value of \$8,341.

10. Property assessment increased \$400,000.

11. The receipts from the sale of dog tags was increased from \$30 in 1905 to \$269 in 1906.

12. The receipts from the city pound were \$134.55.

13. The city fire department during the year answered 42 alarms, 36 fires and 7 false alarms. Origin of fires: 16 unknown, 11 defective flues, 1 lamp explosion, 2 ash-heaps and 2 from grates.

14. Forty ordinances passed.

15. Board of Health appropriation for 1905 adjusted at \$500.

16. Liquor licenses \$8,563.12. Other licenses, \$2,390.91. Total \$10,954.03.

17. Net cash police court collections \$3,381.51. Arrests 895.

18. Cemetery receipts \$1,997.35.

Measures of Public Good.

1. Bonded debt reduced from \$61,000 to \$51,000.
2. Floating debts reduced from \$13,355.27 to \$8,673.33.
3. Sinking Fund increased \$8,500.
4. School Fund increased to \$20,600, a gain of \$1,734.39.
5. Hopkinsville Sewer Co.'s plant completed at cost of \$23,000 and opened for business. Company paid city \$621 for repairing damages to streets.
6. Illinois Central Railroad Co.'s Belt Line completed at approximate cost of \$30,000 and the Belt Line territory of 35 acres taken into the city.
7. Tax settlements for last five years made with deceased collector's administrator.
8. City Attorney ordered to enforce settlements with delinquent collectors previous to 1902.
9. Belmont, Seventeenth, Fifteenth, Third and East Seventh streets and O'Neal Avenue rebuilt and improved.
10. Vigorous steps taken to resist mob law prevented cancellation of insurance policies on tobacco.

Other Measures.

1. Belmont Park, near South Kentucky College, improved. College campus greatly beautified.
2. Many unsightly fences removed by citizens and stone and concrete walls substituted.
3. Ordinance passed requiring grass to be cut on streets and sidewalks.
4. Trees to the number of 130 planted in Hopewell cemetery.
5. Unsightly outbuildings and fences on lot in rear of city building removed.
6. "Weedicide" tried as an experiment on improved streets.
7. Strict regulations against depositing rubbish on streets.
8. Street cleaner employed and kept always on duty.
9. Livemen required to stop washing buggies on the streets.
10. Provision made for lighting many streets not heretofore lighted. This list might be further extended, but it is already long enough to justify the assertion that no Council in the history of the city has ever accomplished as much in one year.

The city has enjoyed an era of great prosperity. It has been free from serious epidemics, labor disturbances, mob violence and other drawbacks to its advancement. The failure of the city to secure a street railway system last year, a disastrous fire near the L. & N. railroad in the early summer and a disastrous flood caused by the overflowing of Little River on Nov. 20, were the only happenings that interfered with a year of remarkable prosperity.

Present Conditions.

The new year opens with conditions all that could be hoped for and with no obstacles ahead to hinder our present rapid increase in population and commercial importance. The members of the Council after working a year together have harmonized any differences of opinion that may have divided them upon questions of public policy and have been welded into a harmonious body of faithful public servants. Public approval of your work has been almost universal and your most stringent reform measures have been enacted into laws without arousing unfriendly opposition.

The city has a large colored population but no race prejudice appears to exist. This is shown by the aid and encouragement given to colored schools and by the determination of the leaders of the colored people to discourage any litigation, as shown in two recent instances. Outsiders who threatened

suits against the city calculated to arouse a bitter feeling between the races were prevented from causing trouble by the prompt and effective efforts of the better class of colored citizens.

Discusses Reports.

Each and every department of the city government is able to make a good showing.

Soon after the beginning of the fiscal year, the city tax collector, Gus Tandy, was removed by death after an illness of several months. Your honorable body in electing H. C. Moore to the vacancy thus created was fortunate in selecting an efficient man in every way qualified to succeed him, and who has performed his duties with great efficiency. The City Engineer has looked closely to the street improvements, which have amounted to about \$8,340, (paid in part by the Hopkinsville Sewerage Co.) The new year finds the streets in fine repair, whereas a year ago many of them were in bad condition following the laying of pipes and some of them almost impassable. Much credit is due Engineer B. F. McClaid for this improved condition of the streets. The Police Department has made a commendable record. Starting in with a force made up largely of new men, the department has become so efficient that your honorable body wisely rejected the entire force by unanimous vote. There have been but few violations of rules reported to me and only mild forms of discipline have been resorted to and these in but few cases. The good work done by Chief Ellis Roper and Lieut. Bothr Morris and the men working under them is shown by the fact that the cash collections through the office have been increased from \$2,390 in 1905 to \$4,049. There have been no dissensions among the policemen, but they have all worked together in harmony and have proven themselves so discreet and humane that in not a single instance has one of them used his billet upon a prisoner in making an arrest. I think I may be pardoned when I say I am proud of the entire force. Some months ago the Fidelity company bonding the police retired from that branch of business and the officers were all required to give personal bonds, many leading business men of both parties volunteering to go upon them.

Charity—Coal

At the beginning of last year your board appropriated 2,000 bushels of coal for charity orders at 11c, making \$220. I adopted the plan of investigating the needs of applicants, or having it done through organized charity associations, and was thereby enabled to guard against imposition. During the year I gave 90 orders of \$1 each to colored applicants and 37 to whites. Of the 1906 appropriation, I have \$125 to remain in the treasury, or to check upon for another year. I shall, with your approval, continue to follow out my policy of furnishing free coal only in deserving cases to relieve actual distress, of which there seems to be very little in the city.

Recommendations.

I will now call your attention to some matters, that in my judgment, should receive your attention this year. I regard the question of providing the city with adequate surface drainage as the most important problem you will have to consider. The sewers of the city heretofore deemed large enough, have recently become inadequate in times of sudden freshets. This may be attributed to several causes. The heavy rainfalls during the last few months have established new high-water marks in the city. The changes in the grades of some streets have concentrated increased volumes of water into certain sewers. The filling of several large ponds east of the L. & N. railroad has left the surface water to be disposed of as it falls instead of being collected in natural reservoirs. The main sewer on 9th street is more of less obstructed by the presence in it of some sewer pipes emptying sewerage into the river at the mouth of the surface sewer. These pipes should be removed, as they occupy space in the sewer that has become very valuable. All of these things contribute to the trouble and in my judgment is that the use of screenings on streets is another cause, perhaps the principal cause of the recent troubles. The screenings are washed into the sewers and being insoluble remain there and in many cases fill the sewers. I believe we should substitute clay for screenings in our street building un-

til we find something better. If the clay washes into the sewer it dissolves in the water and passes through, leaving no bad results. Besides, I believe clay is better to hold the stone in place than the screenings, which have no adhesive qualities. This whole question of sewers is a most serious one and it may be found to be a problem of such magnitude that its settlement will require a bond issue. The large open sewer on Fourth street should be put under ground and it may be found necessary to construct another down Tenth street. The Fourth street sewer should, when it is built, be of concrete, under the present sidewalk, with a flat top to be used as a sidewalk. This plan would place the cost of the top of the sewer on the property owners, under the ordinance requiring property owners to construct sidewalks. I would recommend that this question be looked into in a most thorough manner and I regard it of so much importance that I shall create a new standing committee on sewers.

The Bridges.

In my last message I recommended the improvement of the Seventh street bridge and this question was taken up last fall and is now receiving your consideration. I now recommend that the North Main street bridge be practically rebuilt, provided the Fiscal Court will assist in a work that the county also feels the urgent need of.

New Streets.

Several new streets were opened last year and there is need of others. High street should be extended to the city limits and made to intersect another new street that would cross from Main street to the Canton pike. I have taken this matter up with the property owners and think they would be willing to donate the right of way, as it would open up the most elevated residence section on the South side and place many building lots on the market.

Street Names.

The boards containing the names of many streets have become worn out and new markers should be put up, at least on all important street corners.

More Territory.

The residence section on the West side of South Virginia street to the point to which the city limits were recently extended on the East side of said street, should be annexed to the city, as this territory is destined to be one of the most desirable residence sections of the city and the entire Belt Line district should be taken into the city and given all needed protection.

Public Fountain.

The Christian County Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy has started a movement to erect a public drinking fountain on one of the principal streets. This is a most praise-worthy object and should be encouraged by you in every legitimate way. It is not likely that you will be asked to make an appropriation, but the location of the fountain will be a question that will come up for your consideration.

Coal Yard Nuisance.

The coal yard owned by the L. & N. railroad, west of the passenger depot, should be declared a nuisance and ordered removed by April 1st. This small space should be beautified and made attractive to the eye and at the same time give the public free access to the depot. This matter is now in the hands of a committee, but an order should be made to bring it to a settlement before spring.

New Streets Deeded.

All new additions planned for the sale of building lots should be under your control and no streets should be opened without your approval. Several streets have been recently laid off in the territory rather than to comply with the demands of the city for uniform squares and straight and regular streets. Many of the streets now used by the city have never been formally deeded to the city and in one instance last year a street that had been recognized as such for 13 years, was deliberately appropriated by its former owner and all but 12 feet of it sold and fenced in. No improvements of any kind should be made on streets until the city's title to them is undisputed.

Garbage Cans.

Garbage cans should be placed on the streets to receive the scraps and litter from the stores, and merchants should be required to furnish their own cans where the city wags

are in the habit of hauling away the litter without cost to them. No boxes or barrels should be allowed on the sidewalks to receive garbage in the business section.

Sign Boards.

Some of the merchants have fallen into the habit of setting loose board advertisements about the street corners. This should be prohibited, as these signs often fall across the sidewalks or in the valleys and prove to be obstructions.

Street Railway.

The failure of the street railway project last winter was a matter of general regret and I am sure the council will join me in extending a warm welcome to any company that may, in good faith, desire to secure a street railway franchise.

Juvenile Court.

The present so-called Juvenile Court law, passed by the last legislature, is a positive obstacle to the administration of law in this and other cities. When boys 17 years of age are protected from punishment by a mixture of red tape and sentimentality, it is no wonder that bad results follow. We should use all our efforts next year to secure the repeal of this law by the General Assembly.

Old Tax Collections.

The delinquent tax collectors for the several years preceding 1902, have never settled in full with the city and suits should be brought to compel settlements without further delay.

Emergency Fund.

A small fund should be set aside for emergency uses by the Mayor, or by some member of the Council if preferred. Matters sometimes come up that call for cash expenditures, such as railroad tickets for officers, compensation for special services and other such matters. The present plan of calling upon some official to advance the money from his own pocket is not business-like, or in keeping with the dignity of a city like ours.

Public Vault.

The Cemetery is in urgent need of some more improvements. First of all, a public vault for temporary burial purposes should be provided near the center of the cemetery. The north side of the main entrance of the grounds should be graded and the wash across the grounds stopped. A broad driveway should be constructed along the riverside, extending entirely around the cemetery, from one entrance to the other. The unsightly pond in the unimproved part, with its little dredging, could be made a pretty little lake.

I would suggest that the name of the cemetery be changed from Hopewell to Riverside. Few people understand the significance of the present name, while the proposed one would not only be prettier, but distinctive and appropriate in every way.

Licenses.

Last year the licenses system was considerably extended, but there are other lines of business that should be required to pay a license, notably telegraph companies, express companies and telephone companies operating without franchises. There are several telephone companies assessed for taxes in the city and only one of them has a franchise. The Court of Appeals has decided in a test case from Eminence that a license tax cannot be imposed upon a telephone company that has bought a franchise, the inference being that it can be a heavy license tax should be fixed in such cases, or rather the companies should be forced to buy franchises or else quit the city.

Last year you passed an ordinance imposing a license of \$10 on hucksters and this license brought into the treasury about \$85. I seriously doubt if this ordinance has benefited the people at large, interested in reducing the expenses of living as much as possible. So few of the hucksters were authorized to do business that they were in a position to regulate competition by organization among themselves and increase prices beyond reason and to attribute it to the license tax. I approved this ordinance reluctantly last summer and I now believe that the question of its repeal should be given your careful consideration.

Other Minor Matters.

The city workhouse, now ready for occupancy, and the lock-up for day prisoners, both should be re-furnished throughout. The bedding

It is old and worn and no longer fit for use.

A street sweeper should by all means be purchased without delay. It is much easier to clean the streets with a sweeper than by the slow process of scraping with hoes after a rain.

The city court room is sadly in need of some inside repairs in the way of painting and papering.

A safe should be purchased for the tax collector, as the city has, for some time, been paying \$12 rent each year for a small safe.

I shall not outline street work for the year, but the condition of North Campbell, leading from First street to the power-house on the City Light Company, demands some immediate attention.

Mayor's Office.

At the beginning of my term a rear room in the city building was designated as intended for the mayor's office. It was without furniture of any kind and not in a condition to be occupied. Moreover, it had no entrance except through other offices and was equally unsuitable for a public or private office. I accordingly remodelled my own business house and provided and furnished a private office adjacent to my business office, which I have used for the transaction of the city's business. I may add that I have found the duties of the position far more laborious and exacting than I had reason to believe when I accepted the office. The vast amount of business done by the council last year, to which I have called your attention only to a limited extent, indicates the almost constant demands upon my time, as I have given most matters my personal attention. I found in a short time that my business affairs would suffer from neglect unless I could follow the examples of the councilmen and of my predecessors and transact all of my business, official and otherwise, at one office. This plan alone enables me to continue in an office that I should be compelled to resign if obliged to remain away from my place of business all of the time that official matters require a share of my attention. I visit the various departments once a day, or often, and am in constant touch with them by telephone, while the city is by this method spared the expense of

furnishing, heating, lighting and caring for an office that would necessarily be but little used.

In concluding, I wish to thank the heads of the various departments of the city administration for the co-operation and valuable assistance at all times given to me in the discharge of my official duties. The members of the council, without exception, have treated me with uniform courtesy and consideration, and I am truly appreciative of the many kindnesses shown me. I trust that our official relations in the future may continue to be as pleasant as they have been in the past.

Committees for 1907.

Finance—J. B. Jackson, L. H. Davis, J. K. Twyman.
Corporations—J. D. Ware, E. H. Armstrong, J. M. Clark.
Streets and Sidewalks—J. K. Twyman, J. B. Jackson, L. H. Davis, Sowers—L. H. Davis, J. M. Clark, E. H. Armstrong.
Building—J. M. Clark, J. E. Ware, E. W. Glass.
Fire Department—J. K. Twyman, J. D. Ware, E. W. Glass.
Cemetery and Workhouse—L. H. Davis, J. B. Jackson, J. K. Twyman, Grievances—E. H. Armstrong, J. M. Clark, E. W. Glass.
Public Grounds—L. H. Davis, E. H. Armstrong, E. W. Glass.
Publicity and Promotion—J. B. Jackson, L. H. Davis, J. D. Ware.
Pardons—Mayor, E. H. Armstrong, J. M. Clark.

CHANGE OF SYSTEM

In Financial Management of the Baptist Church.

At the business meeting of the Baptist church Wednesday night a new financial system known as the "Duplex Envelope System" was adopted for all collections. Heretofore a finance committee has collected church subscriptions and a mission committee has operated separately. The board of deacons will supersede both committees. S. W. Wade and D. W. Kitchen were re-elected clerk and treasurer respectively and J. H. Anderson was recommended for superintendent of the Sunday-school.

BOLD THIEF

Arrested For Stealing Carpet and Held Over.

Officer Broderick arrested Albert Gilbert, a negro, yesterday on the charge of stealing a piece of carpet from Mrs. J. N. Hooper, on South Campbell street Wednesday. The evidence showed that the negro entered the home of Mrs. Hooper while she was lying on her bed asleep and pulled out a drawer and stole a piece of carpet of the value of \$3. He was arraigned before City Judge Brasher yesterday morning, and after hearing the evidence, held over to the February grand jury.

COL. J. P. THOMPSON

Elected President of the Board of Trade.

The annual election of officers and inspectors was held by the Tobacco Board of Trade Wednesday, as follows: President, Jas. P. Thompson; Vice President, Wm. H. Jessup; Secretary and Treasurer, Hugh West; Inspectors, W. A. Wilson and F. R. Dryer, for two years. The successful candidates are expected to "set up" a big supper. President Thompson has already shown what he can do in that line, by the dinner he gave last week to about 50 citizens.

EVERYBODY BUSY

At the Imperial Tobacco Co.'s Plant.

Everything is being rushed at the plant of the Imperial Tobacco Co. to make room for receiving the great amount of tobacco yet to be brought in. The heavy receipts preceding Christmas are expected to be duplicated, under favorable weather conditions, in a short time, and in order to make room, the large force at the plant is continually on the move, even working to a late hour at night to clean the floors of the weed already on hand.

Thousands of Fish.

A cloudburst in which 3.15 inches of rain fell caused the collapse of the lake dam at Earington. The wash out was 60 feet wide. Thousands of fine fish were picked up in the bare lake bed, many weighing from three to six pounds.

The Old Year 1906

Has past and the new year has been ushered in. We are grateful to our many friends and the public generally for their liberal patronage given us in the past and solicit a larger share of your business this year than last. Our stock is large and complete in every department, and our prices are as low as it is possible to make them.

Wishing you a happy and very prosperous New Year,
Yours Very Respectfully,

W. A. PPOOL & SON.

GENERAL HEALTH

Good in the City and County.

The undertakers, of course, are sorry when a person dies, but they have had no occasion to shed tears for a week or so. The health of the city and county is unusually good for this season of the year. The physicians' lists of sick are short and their patients are getting along finely. In fact nearly every body is well and happy and start out for the new year with fair prospects of prosperity.

HERE JANUARY 23.

The Boosters for Jamestown Ex. Are Coming.

Kentucky Jamestown Exposition Commission has determined on an emergency campaign to be conducted during the six days beginning January 21. Elaborate plans have been outlined for this week's work and it is hoped during that period to round out the entire fund of \$40,000. A series of mass meetings with able speakers will be held in the principal cities. The date for Hopkinsville is Friday, Jan. 23.

DIAMONDS FOR CHRISTMAS!

However true the statement that the purchase of diamonds is an investment, it is old and hackneyed. We do not offer this as an inducement to buy our diamonds. We offer something vastly more important, a sort of diamond insurance.

We offer an unequalled knowledge of our business backed by years of study and experience, special buying facilities, and a sterling reputation for honesty and good taste. Come and see our Christmas display of fine Diamonds, Watches, Jewels, etc., never larger and better.

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The Old Reliable Jeweler.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Zimmer have taken rooms with Mrs. Geo. Gardner on South Main street.

Mrs. Moses L. Ely returned from a visit to friends in Louisville Thursday night.

Miss Mabel Dryer, after spending the holidays with her parents, returned to Chicago last night.

Miss Jennie Glass, who spent several weeks with Mrs. Otto Graves in Louisville, returned home last night.

Miss Carrie Dryer, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dryer, returned to Oklahoma City Thursday.

Mr. John Lewis, after a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis, will return to Ohio the first of next week.

Dr. J. A. Southall, who took his daughter, Miss Southall, where she is attending Buford College, returned to his home, near Poe Decoy yesterday, spending the day here.

GONE TO NORFOLK

To Take Management of Consolidated Electric Co.

Mr. F. L. Marshall, who resigned his position the first of this month with the City Light Co., left yesterday for Norfolk, Va., where he will make his home in future. His family accompanied him. Mr. Marshall will have control of the plant of the Norfolk Consolidated Electric Co. Mr. Marshall came here the first of September last and had made many friends here and proved himself a thoroughly competent man.

In the management of the City Light Co.'s plants here Messrs. Bates and Montgomery have arrived and entered upon their duties. We understand that the new are lights for the streets will arrive and be put up in a short time.

EAGLES SOAR

And Have a Good Time Following the Election.

The Eagles held their annual election Wednesday night and chose the following new officers: F. G. Petro, G. W. Prest, Hardy Hadden, V. Prest, Frank Wright, Chaplain, J. R. Renshaw, Conductor, Dr. J. W. Smith, Past President, J. E. Buchanan, Sec., J. W. Nick Steadman, Treas., Trustees: Max Mayonoy, Emil Brackegrove and H. Bohn.

The new officers had provided a bountiful supper in the adjoining room and after the Lodge adjourned there was a jolly feast enjoyed by the members and a few invited guests. Several speeches were made. This Lodge, the newest order in the city, is growing rapidly and now has 115 members.

HERE AND THERE.

Good stalk sorghum for sale, Home Phone, R. W. Ware.

Any Golay & Hurt, the new liverymen, Cooper's old stand.

Dr. N. C. Pratt, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

FOR RENT—Best located boarding house in the city: JAS. D. WARE, 705 S. 1st St., Hopkinsville, Ky.

Offices for rent on 1st and 2nd floor in Cooper block. Apply to R. E. Cooper or G. H. Champlin.

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy. Apply to W. M. Hancock, Hopkinsville, Ky.

The dam on the East end of the lake at Earington gave way Wednesday morning and a great flood of water poured forth for several hours, causing much damage to property near the lake.

A big union meeting will begin at the tabernacle in Madisonville on Sunday, Jan. 20, conducted by Rev. Frank Grimes, a noted evangelist of Ohio, who will be assisted by Mr. O. F. Fugh, who will have charge of the singing. All the ministers of the city will assist in the meeting, and a revival that will result in much good is anticipated.

Two New Directors.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Hopkinsville Canning Co. Co. Dec. 30, Ward Claggett and W. R. Brumfield resigned as directors and W. L. Farker and Wm. Morris were elected. Mr. Brumfield also resigned as manager, but the vacancy has not been filled.

A. J. Hooper & Co., Elm Street,

Simmons Factory.

Having secured the large factory of W. H. Simmons & Company, on Elm Street, we are now in a position to receive tobacco on stalk or, stripped, to be prized. Our Mr. A. J. Hooper will have personal charge of the tobacco from the stalk to the hoghead, who has had 25 years experience in pricing, classing and grading tobacco for the foreign markets, and knows the different grades, which is the secret of his success as a prizer, where his tobacco is sampled by the Association inspector.

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